



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

Substitute Bill No. 1151

* SB01151ENV__032905__ *

**AN ACT REDUCING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF HOME HEATING OIL
AND OFF-ROAD DIESEL FUEL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16a-21a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The amount of [sulphur] sulfur content of the following fuels
4 sold, offered for sale, distributed or used in this state shall not exceed
5 the following percentages by weight: (1) For number two heating oil,
6 three-tenths of one per cent, and (2) for number two off-road diesel
7 fuel, three-tenths of one per cent. As of the date on which the last of
8 the states of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island limit the
9 sulfur content of number two home heating oil to five hundred parts
10 per million, or lower, or on and after June 1, 2010, whichever date
11 occurs earlier, the sulfur content of the following fuels sold, offered for
12 sale, distributed or used in this state shall not exceed the following
13 amounts by weight: (A) For number two heating oil, five hundred
14 parts per million, and (B) for number two off-road diesel fuel, five
15 hundred parts per million.

16 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may suspend
17 the requirements of subsection (a) of this section if [he] the
18 commissioner finds that the physical availability of fuel which
19 complies with such requirements is inadequate to meet the needs of

20 residential, commercial or industrial users in this state and that such
21 inadequate availability constitutes an emergency, provided [he] the
22 commissioner shall specify in writing the period of time such
23 suspension shall be in effect.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16a-21a
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